MR. P. O. THOMAS: Why not we refer the matter to the Government of India?

PRESIDENT: What are the things that you can refuse to the Government of India?

The honourable member seems to labour under a confusion. I believe the honourable member knows what is taking place in South Africa. What is the use of refusing our material and all the rest of it to others when the policy of this Government is to have complete co-operation with the Government of India and when we are endeavouring to get the co-operation of all the other Governments as much as possible. When we are just beginning the policy of co-operation will it be right on our part to refuse our material to the Madras Government merely because 200 heads of cattle promised by them some time ago had not been sent yet. I may make it clear that it is definitely not the policy of this Government to refuse our material to other Governments.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to take steps to reduce the slaughter of animals and see that the number of cattle is not minimised?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: We have taken the necessary steps to reduce slaughter. Rules have been passed on the subject.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know will the Rules be strictly adhered to?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes.

Communal representation.

83 *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they adhere to communal representation in nominating judges to the Village Panchayat Courts and members to municipalities; and

(*b*) if so, have they adhered to that principle in the case of the Village Panchayat Court and Municipal Council at Alwaye?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. But Government generally take into consideration the interests of unrepresented minorities in making nominations.

(*b*) In view to answer to (*a*) the question does not arise.

Medical College in Travancore.

84 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the desirability of establishing a Medical College or school in Travancore; and

(*b*) the steps taken by Government for preventing the gradual extinction of the registered practitioners now on the rolls?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) No such difficulty has arisen till now. The question will be considered when necessity arises.

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